



Fall 2012 Newsletter

Scottsdale was named one of the [Top 10 Soccer Cities](#) by Livability.com, a national website that highlights more than 500 of America's best places to live and visit. To help determine the criteria for this list, Livability.com editors looked for small to mid-size cities with the best soccer programs and facilities as well as cities with quality park systems, well-maintained streets and other cultural and recreational amenities. Scottsdale made the list not only for its impressive, well-maintained complexes and large clubs but also for the community's commitment to soccer and youth sports in general. The other cities that made the 10 list include Overland Park, Kan., at No. 1, followed by: Plano, Texas; San Bernardino, Calif.; Rock Hill, S.C.; Murfreesboro, Tenn.; Chapel Hill, N.C.; Appleton, Wis.; West Jordan, Utah; and Princeton, N.J.



Events and Activities

September 15-16

USA Ultimate Southwest Club Sectionals Tournament



Ultimate is a high-energy, non-contact team sport. There are seven players per team and the disc is passed from teammate to teammate until somebody catches the disc in the end zone for a score. Come catch the excitement!

September 29 - October 1

Elite Club National League Soccer Tournament

Scottsdale is the first stop for the ECNL National Showcase Events. Top girls' soccer club teams from around the country participate in this premier competition. Watch the best and brightest female talent test their soccer skills against the nation's finest!



October 6-7 Rocktober SoccerFest



An Adult Soccer Tournament hosted by Scottsdale United Amateur Soccer League (SUASL) welcomes all levels of men's teams to participate in this highly competitive tournament.

October 12-14 Sereno Pro Classic Soccer Tournament

SSC is Tournament Headquarters for the this years event. Over 180 boys & girls soccer teams from Arizona, Nevada, Utah, California, Washington, Colorado, Texas, Idaho, and New Mexico are expected to compete. Don't miss the action!



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November 2-4 *Patriot's Cup Soccer Tournament*



MSC United is proud to have hosted this youth soccer tournament since 1984. Youth soccer teams from Montana to North Carolina are expected to compete in this year's tournament. Come out and watch some terrific youth soccer!

November 9-11 *Kick for the Cure Tournament*

The Kick for the Cure donates the tournament proceeds to the American Cancer Society to help in the fight against breast cancer. Support a great cause and youth soccer!



November 17-18 *Champion Outreach Soccer Tournament*

Champion's focus is on bringing the fun and fundamentals into the game of soccer. The program promotes a positive soccer environment in which kids can enjoy the game and continue to enhance their soccer ability.

November 20-21 *US Field Hockey Practice*

Field Hockey teams from across the nation will converge onto the complex. Over 30 teams will utilize the facility to prepare for the National Hockey Festival.



November 23-25 *Elite Pro's Thanksgiving Tournament*



The 31st annual event will include teams from Canada, Mexico and across the southwest. Come enjoy top-notch youth soccer competition!

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December 1 *Wild West Rugby Fest Adult Rugby Tournament*

The 21st annual rugby event returns to Scottsdale Sports Complex. The WWRF is the biggest 15 side rugby tournament west of the Mississippi! Over adult 40 teams from across the country will compete.

December 7-9 *San Tan Holiday Classic Soccer Tournament*

Youth Teams of all levels from recreational, developmental, and competitive will participate in this tournament. Come watch as some of the best young teams meet for a weekend of great soccer!



December 27-31 *ARIZONA SOCCER SHOWCASE*



This holiday week tournament will bring 32 high school boys and girls soccer teams together from around the United States to compete for a national title.

January 4-6 *COPA Barcelona Youth Soccer Tournament*

Youth teams from around the valley will compete in U7 to U19 age groups throughout the 2-day soccer tournament.